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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

MASASHI TAKAHASHI and TETSUO YOSHIWARA

For: CAP HAVING A CHAMBER FOR A RAW MATERIAL AND SEALING MECHANISM FOR  
A VESSEL

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 3 sheets of drawings
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-040436 of February 19, 2003 on which Convention priority is claimed
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to NIPPON TANSAN GAS CO., LTD.

☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status

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ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	16[29]	-20	9	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 162	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	2	-3	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$86	\$ 0	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 162
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145		\$ 290
E	BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$770 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$385		\$ 770
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)							\$ 1,222
G	ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE						\$ 40	\$ 40
	*LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 1, 2							

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1445. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,222 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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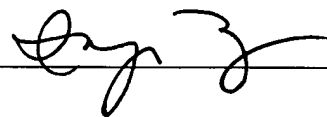
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